

## **Public Notice – Environmental Project**

### **PURPOSE OF NOTICE:**

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in the City of Newport News and York County, Virginia.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**

February 26, 2010 to March 24, 2010

### **TYPE OF RESPONSE:**

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal licensing activity to determine if it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

### **NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:**

USDOT/Federal Aviation Administration

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The Peninsula Airport Commission proposes to rehabilitate airfield lighting at the Newport News-Williamsburg International Airport in the City of Newport News and York County. The components of the existing lighting system to be rehabilitated and/or replaced include: Runway 7/25 high intensity runway light (HIRL) system; portions of the Taxiway A medium intensity taxiway light (MITL) system; Runway 2/20 visual approach slope indicator (VASI) system (to be replaced with the functionally equivalent precision approach path indicator (PAPI) system); lighted airfield signs; and airfield lighting vault. Much of the existing conduit and many of the existing fixture bases will be reused. Some new conduit and equipment bases will result in small, isolated areas of land disturbance along the runway and taxiway shoulders and safety areas. The existing airfield lighting vault will be replaced at a new location adjacent to the South Corporate Apron and consists of an approximately 2,500 square-foot building. The Airport Commission has submitted a Federal Consistency Certification (FCC) that finds the proposed action consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) (previously called the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program).

### **HOW TO COMMENT:**

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

### **CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

NAME; John E. Fisher  
DEQ Central Office  
Office of Environmental Impact Review  
629 East Main Street, Room 633  
Richmond, Virginia, 23219;

Phone: (804) 698-4339  
Fax: (804) 698-4319  
E-mail: [john.fisher@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:john.fisher@deq.virginia.gov)